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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 5, 2007

John Chavez, Treasurer
Republican Campaign Committee
of New Mexico
P.O. Box 94083
Albuquerque, NM 87199

Response Due Date: January 7, 2008

Identification Number: C00020818

Reference:

November Monthly Report (10/1/07-10/31/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

- 1. A review of your report discloses a receipt on Line 17 from "Charles Schwab and Co., Inc." for "Other Receipt." However, you have not included this as a depository on Line 9 of your Statement of Organization. Please be advised that your Statement of Organization must include a listing of all banks, safe deposit boxes, or other depositories used by your committee. Please amend your Statement of Organization to identify all depositories being used by your committee or provide clarifying information regarding this receipt. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(vi)
- 2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "CONSULTING: POLITICAL." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).
- 3. Schedule H4 of your report discloses reimbursements to individuals for "REIMBURSEMENT: Postage." Please be advised that when itemizing reimbursements to individuals for goods or services, payment to the original vendors must be itemized as memo entries <u>regardless of amount</u>. Each memo entry must include the name and address of the original

vendor, as well as the date, amount and purpose of the original purchase must be provided. Please amend your report to include the missing information and clearly identify on the Schedule H4, which reimbursement each memo entry relates to. 11 CFR §§104.10 and 104.17, and Advisory Opinions 1992-1 and 1996-20, footnote 3

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1177.

Sincerely,

Corbin T. Jones

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Reports Analysis Division

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